

FARLEY VISITS OIL MEN

Deal for Yanks Linked to Talk With Wealthy Oklahomans

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 13 (P)—James A. Farley dined tonight with two Oklahoma oil millionaires after dismissing with a grin speculation on whether the meeting was concerned with purchase of the New York Yankees.

He was an overnight guest of Frank Phillips, chairman of the Phillips Petroleum Company board of directors. Also present at dinner was Lew Wentz, Ponca City oil man and baseball enthusiast.

"I have every confidence that the deal for purchase of the New York Yankees will be consummated in a reasonable time," the former Postmaster General told reporters at Tulsa, where he stopped briefly.

Asked if Phillips or Wentz would join the syndicate financing him in the \$3,000,000 deal for purchase of the former world baseball champions, Farley smiled but kept silent.

At a luncheon given by Eugene Lorton, publisher of The Tulsa World, Farley said he was "about to go into the baseball business" and added he always had liked to associate with winners.

Farley predicted the Yankees would win the American League pennant next year and invited Lorton to be his guest at the world series in New York.

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